



Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449
(REV. 1/06)

US Dept. of Commerce
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.
127412

APPLICATION NO.
10/572,654

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANTS
Hiroyuki TSUKASHIMA et al.

FILING DATE
March 20, 2006

GROUP
2834

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation
	1	JP-A-10-243601	09/11/1998	Japan	X	X
	2	JP-U-4-25427	02/28/1992	Japan		X
	3	JP-U-63-159287	10/18/1988	Japan		X
	4	JP-A-5-328649	12/10/1993	Japan	X	X

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Including name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.